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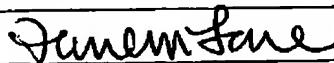
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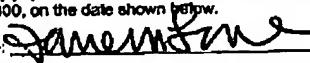
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action dated December 29, 2005 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on March 29, 2006. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing this response. With this extension, the response is due April 29, 2006. Therefore, this paper is being filed timely.

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